

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): You Sung KANG, et al.  
Serial No.: New Application  
Filed: December 28, 2001  
For: Method of Setting Communication Environment  
Between Smart Card and Mobile Terminal Using  
Layered Architecture of Protocol Stack.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO LESSEN FEES

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 28, 2001

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the  
transmission layer and the application layer are independently  
embodied to each other, so that one application is supported by a  
plurality of communication protocols and one communication  
protocol supports a plurality of applications.

R E M A R K S

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to  
delete the multiple dependent claims and avoid paying the  
multiple dependent claims fee.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made  
to the claims by the current Amendment. The attached page is  
captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Version with Markings to Show Changes Made**

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 4 [or 5], wherein the transmission layer and the application layer are independently embodied to each other, so that one application is supported by a plurality of communication protocols and one communication protocol supports a plurality of applications.